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Inventor(s): Robert C. HENDERSON

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Examiner: R.A. Hopkins

Filing Date: February 13, 2004

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUB-AMBIENT PRESSURE CONTROL FOR COLUMN HEAD  
PRESSURE IN GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X 200	\$ 400
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 400

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the February 21, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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